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For: **ANTIMICROBIAL POLYMERIC COATING COMPOSITION**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examining on the merits and calculating the filing fee for the national phase application filed herewith under U.S.C 371, please enter the following amendments in the captioned application:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 3-15 and 19 of the application filed herewith and shown on Attachment A. Please cancel claims 21-26.

**REMARKS**

The above amendments have been made to remove multiple dependencies from the claims and to conform them to U.S. practice. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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